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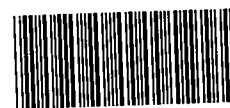
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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Honorable Earl M. Baker
Pennsylvania State Senate
Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Mr. Baker:

This refers to the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, project and the project's Public Involvement Response Plan (PIRP) recommending a proactive community coordination effort.

Enclosed is a project update for your information. Also, the fourth Public Project Status Report has been scheduled for October 1, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. in the Phoenixville High School Library.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Glenn Earhart at (410) 962-3369 or Ms. Lucy Lather, Chief, Public Affairs Office at (410) 962-2809.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Hess, P.E.
Deputy District Engineer
for Project Management

Enclosure

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1 September 1992

CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATURE

PROJECT UDPATE

1. INSTALLATION NAME: Valley Forge General Hospital (VFGH) Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS), Phoenixville, Chester County, PA. SITE IDENTIFICATION: Site No. C03PA044100 - Project No. C03PA044102, the property of the formerly used Valley Forge General Hospital. PROJECT PHASE: Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) to identify the type and extent of contamination and recommended remedial action.
2. DISTRICT/INDIVIDUAL PROJECT MANAGER: Glenn Earhart, CENAB-PD-P, 410-962-3369, Baltimore District.
3. SITE DESCRIPTION: The VFGH consists of more than 180 acres. The Surgeon General's Office and the U.S. Army Health Services Command operated the hospital from 1942-1973. When the hospital was closed, the property was excessed to Phoenixville School District, Valley Forge Christian College, Charlestown Township and Community Health Services. The VFGH operated an incinerator to dispose of the hospital wastes and deposited the waste ash in trenches adjacent to the incinerator. The site has not been placed on EPA's National Priority List (NPL).
4. SITE HISTORY: The hospital incinerator operated from 1942-1973.
5. MAJOR CONTAMINATION: Dioxin
6. MODE OF CLEAN-UP: To be determined.
7. CURRENT STATUS: The Baltimore District will be removing underground and above ground storage tanks, drums, transformers and capacitors. Design for the removal actions was completed in Mar 92 and has been delayed pending receipt of additional funds.

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EPA completed a Preliminary Assessment in 1988 and the Omaha District, Corps of Engineers, completed a Site Investigation Report in May 1991. The RI/FS was awarded on September 19, 1991 for \$1,670,349.

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS: Field sampling was completed in June 1992. A request for additional funds for the removal actions was made on April 13, 1992. The fourth public project status report meeting is scheduled for October 1, 1992.

9. SCHEDULES:

<u>MILESTONES</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Project Assigned to CENAB	03/28/91	03/28/91	03/28/91
Receipt of Funds	04/30/91	04/30/91	04/30/91
Award Work Plan	05/21/91	05/23/91	05/23/91
Prepare Scope for RI/FS	05/31/91	05/31/91	05/31/91
RI/FS Awarded	07/05/91	09/13/91	09/19/91
PIRP Completed	07/05/91	07/19/91	07/19/91
Final Project Mgmt Plan	07/10/91	07/12/91	07/12/91
Approve RI Workplans	12/05/91	01/13/91	01/20/92
Obtain Real Estate	12/05/92	05/08/92	05/08/92
RI Completed	03/05/93	03/05/93	
ROD Awarded	05/28/93	05/28/93	
RS Completed	07/05/93	07/05/93	
ROD Completed	12/03/94	12/03/93	
CENAD Approves ROD	01/08/94	01/08/94	
CEMP Approves ROD	02/08/94	02/08/94	

10. FUNDS DATA:

	<u>PRIOR FY</u>	<u>CURRENT FY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Funds Received	\$1,925,349	\$186,093	\$2,111,442
Funds Breakdown			
Contract	\$1,819,951	0	\$1,819,951
In-house	\$ 105,398	\$186,093	\$ 291,491

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Funds Obligated to			
Contracts	\$1,819,951	0	\$1,819,951
Funds Expended			
In-house	\$ 105,398	\$ 94,761	\$ 200,159
Contract	\$ 24,602	\$1,246,451	\$1,271,053
Total	\$ 130,000	\$1,341,212	\$1,471,212
Additional Funds			
* Requested this FY	0	\$ 0	\$ 0

NOTE: * Additional funds for removal action were requested separately from RI/FS


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